

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

What does this program do?

Provides cash assistance to families based on income and family size for a period not to exceed 60 months in total in a lifetime.

What is its statutory base?

State: RSMo 208.040

Federal: PL 104-193, PRWORA of 1996

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$20.3 mil	\$121.5 mil	\$0	\$141.8 mil
2002	\$25.0 mil	\$120.0 mil	\$0	\$145.0 mil
2003	\$24.2 mil	\$117.4 mil	\$0	\$141.6 mil
2004	\$17.3 mil	\$118.5 mil	\$0	\$135.8 mil

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant

Who is eligible?

Families residing in Missouri demonstrating a financial need based on family size with at least one child under 18 in the home.

What are the average number of households receiving TANF?

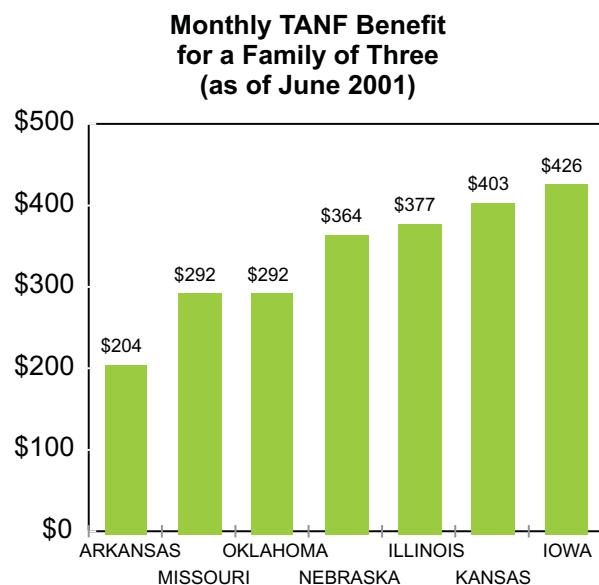
Average Number of Households Receiving TANF Per Month	SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
	48,775	48,992	46,630

What is the maximum grant per month per family?

Average Grant Per Family	SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
	\$243	\$236	\$235

How does Missouri's monthly benefit payment compare to surrounding states?

A family of 3 in Missouri receives up to \$292 per month. This ranks Missouri as the 12th lowest in the country. Below is a chart comparing Missouri to surrounding states.



Has Missouri earned High Performance Bonuses?

Yes, in federal fiscal years (FFY) 1999 through 2002 Missouri earned performance bonuses for job entry. Missouri ranked 2nd in the country in FFY-2001 and 1st in FFY-2002.